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TIRE RATIONING

Tire rationing is bad news. Not alone because some people will have to learn to walk and some tourists will be prevented from riding around the state as much as they would like. That is bad enough but by no means all, nor the worst of it. The rationing order plainly implies that the United States and Great Britain fear they may have to abandon their outposts in the Far East—the Philippines, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies—while higher strategy concentrates on the ultimate task of toppling the keystone of axis power.

Our times come from the strength of Singapore. Should that bastion fall the Japs would come into control of the rubber on which we ride for business and pleasure. To prepare for that seriously threatened eventuality we are rationing tires. When those now in service wear out there will be no new ones unless our Pacific fleet can manage to achieve a smashing victory over the Japanese navy that will lift the siege of Singapore.

In Washington there is evidently grave doubt of any such early prospect. It could probably be accomplished but the attempt would be at the expense of measures to combat an even more dangerous enemy. Major attention to the Pacific might save us from walking to work but it could very well expose us to something a whole lot more punishing. Hitler has not yet been contained in Europe and until that is safely arranged there is jeopardy in getting our hands full elsewhere.

The tire rationing order fits in with decisions undoubtedly made by the Roosevelt-Churchill conference. Military experts recognize—and indeed it is clear to laymen—that no matter what victories the Japs may win they will lose the war when Hitler is defeated. In that event they must have to be driven from Singapore, the Philippines and Hongkong. Exposed to the undivided attention of the United States, the British Empire and Russia, they will move out in adjacent surrender or suffer total and speedy annihilation.

If the war were to be won in the Pacific or if there were momentous advances in a victory there, the United States, Great Britain and Russia would be seriously hampered in not concentrating on the Japanese. But the head men of the anti-axis nations know that the decisive battle will not be fought in the Far East. It will come placed on the Russian front or out on some limb to which Hitler's intuition leads him. And when it has been won that will be the end of the Japanese should they have the good luck to still be alive when their death sounds.

To win the decisive battle is obviously the

end to which all means should be directed. Without immediate fear that our own shores will be invaded we can, at the moment, spare warships from the Atlantic that would greatly strengthen our Pacific fleet. We are, right now, producing superiority in the Far Eastern air and we can follow this up with an ample supply to turn the tables. But with that done we would have to bring them all back again to finish the job on Hitler.

The choice of what to do is plainly dictated by the realities. If we can't lick Hitler it does us no good—excusing the enjoyment—to lick Japan. And if we accomplish the defeat of Hitler the Japs stand licked as of that hour. There would be more satisfaction in taking it out on them for Pearl Harbor, Manila and the wailing our motorists will have to do during the next year or so. But there is a larger motive in this war than exultation and revenge. It is peace and security. That will be won only when we master Hitler. To accomplish that purpose we must bear with fortitude whatever sacrifice of time and tears and toll the ultimate triumph may demand.—Fort Myers News-Press.

A NEW YEAR'S WAR WISH

Happy New Year!
 That time-honored greeting may sound foolish in times like these. We are facing a new year filled with the gravest possibilities for our nation and ourselves—a year that seems certain to bring the greatest unhappiness to many. We are preparing for any eventuality; mustering our courage and our resources for a great grim test; making ready for any sacrifices necessary. We do all of those things. We must get on the alert and stay that way.

But we must guard against getting sad and fearful and panicky about the future. That sort of thing will help no one but our enemies. Fear and worry foreboding about things that may never happen must be replaced with efficient preparation for defense and a courageous determination to see things through come what may.

The year 1942 is just about to start. No one on this planet knows what will happen before it closes. If it threatens to bring suffering in many places, it promises also to bring the flush of victories and the pride of heroism in other places.

To some of us the new year will bring new opportunities. The road to them may lie through danger zones but doesn't danger lurk around us always? It's certain the new year will cause great changes in the lives of many of us. Change does not always mean misfortune; more often change means progress, even though the actual progress may at the time seem painful. The way to happiness often lies through sorrows and tribulations and ends up with final victories over them.

Does any American doubt that the road we was to travel during the coming year, however hard the going may be, will lead to the triumph of eventual victory and peace?

Let us remember in spirit of the war, we are all Americans. Happy New Year. The Lake Worth Herald.

way with difficulty through the crowd, he got inside.

It happened that he had entered the cathedral just as the midnight mass was about to begin. He didn't have the slightest idea where he was or what was going on. Making his way down the aisle, he soon found himself facing the priest and without any hesitation he demanded a "Scotch and Soda".

Realizing that the ineptly didn't know where he was, the priest signaled for the choir to march by and since a hymn, thinking that this would solve the problem and bring the poor fellow to his senses.

Instead it only served to annoy the chap further and in a much louder voice he cried, "Laden, I don't want to see the floor about all I want is just one of those Scotch and Soda before the Bells Ring."

It seems to me that we, as a Nation, have had much the same attitude for the last few years. With money-making and pleasure-seeking, we have let ourselves go on a sort of wild orgy to become steeped in selfishness. We have wasted our resources, side-stepped our responsibilities, built up a false sense of security and our national ambition has been "Just One More Scotch and Soda before the Bells Ring."

We have allowed our souls to forget those great spiritual values through which a nation finds its strength and while we still find the imprint "In God We Trust" on the realm, we have given little thought or heed to its meaning.

Well, the bells have rung. It is time for America to sober up and face the future with a full realization of the problems at hand, united and determined to make whatever sacrifices the situation calls for.

Let us resolve that the year 1942 will not find us wasting and that each precious drop of it will be used to the full in unselfish service for the preservation of our way of life, of liberty and of opportunity.

God has given us TIME. Our future and our children's future depends now on what we do with it. Remember Pearl Harbor and Manila and the war part to "Keep 'em Fighting," "Keep 'em Fighting" and "Keep 'em Sailing."

Here's wishing you a grim and determined NEW YEAR to insure the "HAPPINESS" of those following. And as an encore to the following, let us all remember:

Stovall To Oppose Congressman Cannon

FT. LAUDERDALE, Jan. 1. (FNS)—Guy Stovall, of Ft. Lauderdale, former lieutenant of right-of-way engineer for the State Road Department, announced last week that he would be a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the Democratic primaries next spring.

Since moving to South Florida in 1934, Stovall has figured prominently in many construction and beautification projects, including Connor's Highway, West Palm Beach to Lake Okechobee. He was an honorary colonel on the staffs of former governors John W. Martin and Fred P. Carr.

Stovall will oppose Pat Cannon of Miami.

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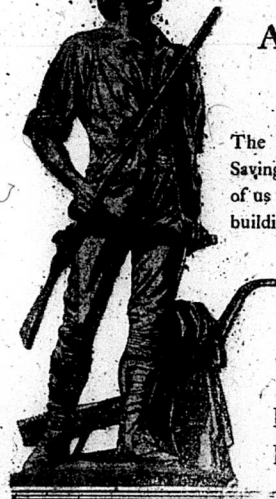
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By Russell May

There is a story told about a chap who found himself alone in the heart of New York City on New Year's Eve. Sitting in a hotel room, he remembered the fact that he had no one to join him in celebrating. Surrounded with nothing but humanity, he never felt more alone.

Finally, in desperation, he decided to go out on the street and make a little whoopee on his own account. So he started out, stopping at bar after bar until he was in a very mellow mood—in fact, feeling no pain whatsoever.

Making his way with difficulty into the Astor tap room, he pounced the mahogany and demanded one more Scotch and Soda before the bells began to ring and the whistles to blow.

As the service was slow and the room was hot, and being more or less overburdened with "spirits" he found himself suddenly unable to resist the law of gravitation and tumbled in a heap on the floor. Quickly a keen-eyed attendant had him up and hustled him out the door to leave him in a daze on the curb.

The outer air soon brought him to, and, arising with dignity, he began mumbling to himself: "I can't do this to me. I'm a gentleman. All I want is one more Scotch and Soda. I'm going to go to bed. I'm going to face the best night club in New York, a respectable place, and have just one more Scotch and Soda."

Getting back on his feet, he began making his way down the street, when suddenly he came to a building where men and women in fashionable dress were entering. "Now this is the kind of place I want," he said. "I should have gone to a place like this in the beginning instead of dumpy like I've been in." So, making his

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GLADES GLANCES

Mrs. Frank Weathers and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Miami, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Weathers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and son, Roy, Jr., of Belle Glade spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lloyd at Valdestia, Ga.

A daughter, Cynthia Jane, was born December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turberville of Canal Point at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mary Bordeaux became the bride of Mr. Oscar Chastain at a colorful wedding ceremony held New Year's Day at the Canal Point Baptist Church. An informal reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux of Canal Point. After a brief honeymoon trip, the young couple will make their home at Canal Point.

J. N. Morris of Whitesburg, Ga., is spending the holidays with his

daughter, Mrs. E. J. Dillard, Jr. of Belle Glade.

After spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson of Lake Harbor, Miss Edna Meris Henderson has returned to Ocala to continue her nurse training course.

A son, Herbert James, was born December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Belle Glade at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Hundreds of Glades folks journeyed to Miami New Year's Eve and New Year's Day to witness the gay festivities of the famous Orange Bowl celebration.

A group of thirty six students from the New Jersey State Teachers College made a tour of the Everglades on Wednesday. After a visit to the sugar plant, luncheon was served at the Clewiston Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blech of Pahokee spent Christmas in Jacksonville where they visited his mother, Mrs. G. A. Blech. Mrs. Blech returned with them to Pahokee for a brief visit.

Mrs. Ben S. Waring and children of Pahokee spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lucas of Plant City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ramey of Pahokee are entertaining Mr. Ramey's sister, Miss Maude Ramey of Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Corn Mitchell of Pahokee spent the holidays with her parents in Maryland.

The Baptist Church of South Bay has called the Rev. Warren Chapell of Hawthorne as pastor to fill the vacancy left by the Rev. W. H. Wilson who is attending the University of Florida. The new pastor assumed his regular duties Sunday.

Lesley Jones of Belle Glade is recovering at the Fort Pierce Hospital from the effects of leg injuries received in an accident Sunday night.

A daughter was born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carr of Belle Glade.

Mrs. J. T. Platt and children, Joan, Jean and Judith, spent the week following Christmas visiting relatives in Perry. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Platt's mother and Mr. A. J. Rickard of the Gladys Richmond of Clewiston.

New officers of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed Monday night at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Helen Alpaugh is the new worthy matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines of Miami spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines of Lake Harbor.

Mr. Howard Sharp of Canal Point left Thursday for a week's business trip to Palatka.

The speed with which mail travels these days was illustrated last week when Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McCullough of Pahokee received a letter from their daughter, Ruby Jane, one day after it was mailed from the Canal Zone. Miss McCullough teaches dental hygiene in Canal Zone public schools.

King Enters Race For Railroad Commission

ZOLFO SPRINGS, Jan. 1.—Wilbur C. King, farmer, citrus grower and inventor, today announced his candidacy for a member of the Florida Railroad Commission in Group 2, the office now held by Jerry W. Carter, on a platform pledging greater assistance to agriculture, subject to the primaries next May.

"I promise, if elected," said King, "to devote my entire time to the duties of the Railroad Commission in the development of agriculture and the citrus industry in particular, and the commercial welfare of the state in general."

"Agriculture, livestock and the citrus industry are due direct representation on the Commission, and they do not have it now, notwithstanding the fact that I intend to do a fairly wide range of other interests before the Commission, guided primarily by the welfare of the people of Florida."

"I do not hold any salaried political position, and consequently I am not making this race at the expense of the tax payers."

King described himself as a "farmer and grower who has walked behind the plow." He is a native of Citrus County and is an active farmer, citrus grower and merchant.

He served ten years on the county commission of Hardee County and sixteen years on the town council of Zolfo Springs, being chairman of both bodies for many years. He is former president of the State Association of County Commissioners.

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Snake Entertains Orlando Jaycees

ORLANDO, Jan. 1. (FNS)—A near riot occurred at the weekly Jaycee luncheon here last week when Ross Allen, famed Silver Springs herpetologist who was giving a talk before the group, lost his hold on a giant blue snake he had been exhibiting.

He was preparing to hand it over to Peter Schnall, Silver Springs publicity director, who was assisting him, when the reptile slipped from his grasp and started on a tour of the room.

While Jaycees gave the reptile a half foot in length and no one seemed a bit anxious to entertain it.

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Morning worship 11:
Young Peoples Services 6:40 p. m.

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15 YEARS AGO

Here On The Shores of Lake Okechobee?

Folks in the Everglades enjoyed their Merriest Christmas ever as women's clubs and church societies combined in a large scale celebration. Open air trees and carol singing were the feature of festivities in Canal Point, Moore Haven and Clewiston.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has completed its yards at Indian town and construction of main shops have also been completed at Indian town.

South Bay retail merchants report the biggest trade in years.

The Frank Hardware Store reports over 22,000 hampers sold so far this season.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Kaltenbrunner entertained relatives from Canada over the Holidays.

Tom Elliott and Mr. Maddox have gone to Jacksonville to bring back two cars for the Elliott and Robinson Garage.

Mrs. William Stuckey, Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. Alice Padgett, Raymond Padgett, and Perk Wilder went on a Christmas

Shopping trip to West Palm Beach.

The Pahokee Woman's Club held a musical in place of their regular meeting. The Club was entertained by Mrs. Duneson Padgett, Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. J. H. York, Miss Ruth Friend, Miss Ruth Simonson, Mrs. R. J. Crews and Miss Margaret York.

The Board of Public Instruction announced it will receive bids for the construction of a two-story frame building to be used by teachers.

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Pahokee spoke optimistically concerning future business. "Things are looking good," he said. "I believe the coming year will prove the best the Everglades ever had." He was joined in hopeful expressions by George C. McLarty who said: "More people are coming back and all the houses are filled. We would have been in a bad fix if the government hadn't come across. I think drainage is better and conditions in general better than since 1922."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, AT LAW.

CASE NO. 1
IN RE: ADOPTION OF 1 UNNAMED INFANT,
ISABELLE (minor).

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred H. Ford and Edith H. Ford, husband and wife, residents of Palm Beach County, Florida, intend to file their petition and make application to the Honorable C. C. Chillingworth, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County, at his office in the Court House, West Palm Beach, Florida, or wherever the Judge of said Court may be at the time hereafter mentioned, for an Order authorizing the adoption of unnamed infant, Isabella, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1941, at said day or on any day thereafter as they may be heard.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1941.

Fred H. Ford
Edith H. Ford
Publish: Dec. 19, 24, and Jan. 2, 9, 16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, under the provisions of Chapter 24, Laws of the State of Florida, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the Palm Beach County, Florida, upon receipt of good publication of this notice, the fictitious name of:

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ORLANDO, Jan. 1. (FNS)—Dates for Central Florida Exposition, often called "Florida's most interesting fair," have been set. Crawford T. Bickford, the fair's manager, announced last week. The fair will be held Feb. 23 thru 28th, offering "six big days and nights of entertainment and in-

struction," he said. This is the 38th year for Central Florida Exposition.

McLENNY, Jan. 1. (FNS)—D. W. Finley, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner during the Cope administration, announced here last week that he would be a candidate

for Railroad Commissioner in Group 1, subject to the Democratic primaries next May.

Finley is well and favorably known throughout the state and will begin an intensive campaign that will carry him to all sections.

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